Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, America's greatest strength resides in its families; and,

WHEREAS, there must be recognition that being a parent is important and that it is through the family that children receive the care, attention and love which enable them to become healthy, productive members of society; and,

WHEREAS, America's families are an amalgam of cultures, races, religions and economic groups; and,

WHEREAS, All of America's families need information and supportive resources in their efforts to prevent family dysfunction; and,

WHEREAS, A variety of family resource programs have been developed to assist parents with their childrearing functions by opening up channels of communication and mutual aid between families, by linking families with community resources and services, and by providing information on child development and parenting; and,

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has proclaimed November 22-28 as "National Family Week"; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota cherishes family life and is working to assure that family resource services are available for its resident families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 22-28, 1987, as

FAMILY WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to assist in the development of family support programs in this state to better meet the needs and interests of our family groups.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE